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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, ECON, SY

SUBJ: SYRIAN DESIRE FOR EXIMBANK FACILITIES

REF: DAMASCUS 4343

IN VIEW OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN LEBANON AND SYRIA'S INVOLVEMENT  
THEREIN AND UNCERTAINTIES AS TO EFFECTS ON SYRIAN ECONOMY, EXIMBANK  
HAS POSTPONED CONSIDERATION OF RE-ESTABLISHING INSURANCE AND  
GUARANTEES PROGRAMS FOR SYRIA UNTIL SOME LATER DATE.

ANY DETAILS EMBASSY MAY PROVIDE AS TO THE COSTS FOR THE SYRIAN  
GOVERNMENT OF THE LEBANESE ACTION AND THE LONG RANGE EFFECTS  
ON SYRIAN ECONOMY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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